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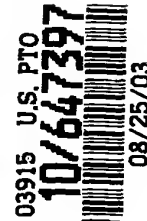
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Title: CONFIGURING A COMMUNICATION LINK INTERFACE

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of Prior Application No. 09/396,025, filed September 15, 1999.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 74 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 35 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages)
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- ☐ Assignment of the Invention (____ pages, including Cover Sheet)
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